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In re

Patent Application of

Steven A. Benner

Application No. 09/538,338

Confirmation No.: 6192

Filed: March 29, 2000

Examiner: L. Arthur

“PRECURSORS FOR
DEOXYRIBONUCLEOTIDES CONTAINING
NON-STANDARD NUCLEOSIDES”

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. Applicant claims small entity status. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED							
	(1)	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3)	(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	14	MINUS	20	0	X \$9	0.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS	4	MINUS	3	1	X \$42	42.00	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT ----							42.00

A check in the amount of \$42.00 is attached. Also enclosed is a Request for Extension of Time, a Notice of Appeal and a check in the amount of \$620.00 for the requisite fees for the Request For Extension of Time and The Notice Of Appeal.

In the event Applicant has overlooked the need to request an extension of time, please consider this a request for same.

Charge or credit Deposit Account No. 50-0842 with any shortage or overpayment of the fees associated with this communication. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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